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SUBJECT: MILITARY UTILITY AND POLICY OF MASTER DATA EXCHANGE
AGREEMENTS

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1. EMBASSY BELEIVES THAT PROGRAM OF DATA EXCHANGE WHICH
WE HAVE CARRIED ON WITH JAPAN DEFENSE AGENCY (JDA) UNDER
OVERALL 1962 ARRANGEMENT ON DATA EXCHANGE HAS ON BALANCE
EEN VALUABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND HAS LASO MADE SIGNIFICANT
POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EXTENSIVE BILATERAL EXCHANGES
AND CONSULTATIONS ON MILITYARY MATTERS. IT HAS NOT RPT NOT
ADEVERSELY AFFECTED BILATERAL REALATIONS.

2. IN TWELVE YEARS SINCE AGREEMENT SIGNED DEA PROGRAM HAS
EXPANDED TXSINCLUDE CURRENT 33 ANNEXES, EACH COVERNG ONE
SPECIFIC DATA EXCHANGE PROJECT. THREE NEW PROJECTS ARE
CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION, FOUR HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM
PROGRAM AND THREE OTHERS HAVE UNDERGONE MAJOR MODIFICATIONS.
BECAUSE DEA PROGRAM NOT SUPPOSED TO REQUEST ANY INCREASE IN
US PERSONNEL IN JAPPA, PRPOSED NEW DEA PROJECTS UNDERGO
CLOSE SCRUTINY BY MDAO (MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE OFFICE)
AND DOD FOR THEIR EFFECT ON WORKLOAD OF MDAO OFFICERS,
DEA ANNEX ALSO RECEIVES ANNUAL EVALUATON OF ITS UTILITY
BALANCEED AGGAINST ITSWORKLOAD REQUIREMENT. RECENTL MDAO
AND DOD HAVE ATTEPETED TO REDUCE NMBER OFANNEXES (AND
THEREBY WORKLOAD) BY CONSOLIDATING OVERLAPING PROJECTS.
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JDA SUSPECTS USG TRYING TO DE-EMPHASIZE PROGRAM AND IS RESISTING

THESE EFFORTS.

3. OWING TO HIGHLY TECHNICAL NATURE OF MOST DEA PROJECTS, AMBASSADOR HAS RELIED ON CHIEF, MDAO TO MANAGE THE DEA, INCLUDING NEGOTIATION OF SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS AND TO KEEP HIM APPRISED OF ANY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS.

4. DEA PROGRAM IS NOT ONE-WAY STREET. BOTH DOD AND JDA HAVE REJECTED ANNEXES PROPOSED BY OTHER SIDE WHEN THEY APPEARED ONE-SIDED OR OF INSUFFICIENT INTEREST. ALTHOUGH US RECEIVES LITTLE IN WAY OF ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY, INTRODUCTION OF US TECHNOLOGY THROUGH DEA'S GENERATED DEMAND FOR US DEFENSE PRODUCTS AND CONTRIBUTED TO US POLICY OF ENHANCING COMPATIBILITY OF EQUIPMENT USED BY US AND JAPANESE FORCES. DEA HAS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO UPGRADING OF DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY OF IMPORTANT ALLY. GOJ FOLLOWS POLICY OF INTRODUCING HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS THROUGH LICENSED PRODUCTION AGREEMENTS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER DEA ANNEXES HAS UNDOUBTEDLY HELPED IN INITIATION OF SOME OF THESE COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS, ON OTHER HAND, WE KNOW OF NO CASE OF ABUSE OF US PATENT RIGHTS BY JAPANESE ATTRIBUTABLE TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED UNDER DEA'S. DEA PROGRAM HAS ALSO PROVIDED A USEFUL UMBRELLA TO FACILITATE CERTAIN EXCHANGES, E G PROJECT ELM, OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY VALUE TO U.S.

5. IN ADDITION TO BENEFITS CITED ABOVE, DEA HAS PROVIDED US WITH CLEAR WINDOW ON DEVELOPING STATE OF JAPANESE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY AND AFFORDED US ACCESS TO FACILITIES OF INTEREST TO US WHICH WOULD BE OTHERWISE INACCESSIBLE EXCEPT BY DIRT OF GREAT EXPENSE AND EFFORT (IF THEN).

6. IN SUM, WE WOULD DESCRIBE DEA AS ONE OF NUMBER OF VALUABLE FORA FOR MUTUAL EXCHANGES ON DEFENSE MATTERS WHICH COULD GROW IN VALUE AND IMPORTANCE AS RELATIVE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY (AND HOPEFULLY JAPANESE DEMAND FOR US DEFENSE PRODUCTS) ADVANCES.

7. DEPT PASS TO OTHER ADDRESSEES AS APPROPRIATE.
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